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Road to Recovery Guidebook

*How to Navigate The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
(without a GPS)*

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Dear Community Leaders,

As you well know, our nation currently faces the most serious financial challenge since the Great Depression. America continues to lose thousands of jobs every day, and housing values and consumer demand continue to fall. The unprecedented credit crisis brought on by the greed and excesses of Wall Street and the lack of oversight in Washington threaten drastically to restrict economic growth and accelerate job losses. Throughout the 5th District, hardworking communities are struggling.

On February 13, 2009, I voted for H. R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). This bill provides an imperfect but important investment in our families and a boost to our struggling states and localities. Instead of blank-check bailouts for Wall Street, we aimed these efforts at Main Street and at job creation. By working closely with state and local governments, we helped ease serious budget shortfalls. My staff and I have been to every locality in the 5th District to meet with many of you on the projects for which you are seeking funding. I have fought hard to ensure that small towns and rural communities are represented, and I have hired Brennan Johnson to focus entirely on helping localities access the stimulus funds and programs. We are also working directly with the state and federal agencies to make sure our district receives its merited piece of the pie.

Our Office has created the *Road to Recovery Guidebook* as a further measure to inform local leaders in the 5th District of the funding opportunities made available through the ARRA. Each funding description is accompanied by links to helpful websites and information on how to apply for grants. You may also call Ms. Brennan Johnson at (434) 293-9631 if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

The ARRA provides a solid foundation to put our district on the road to economic recovery. In addition to competitive grant opportunities, *The Road to Recovery Guidebook* provides information on other programs outlined in the stimulus bill. Approximately 40 percent of the ARRA is tax relief to help middle class families and small businesses get through the tough times and stimulate the economy. The bill supports existing programs without adding a single federal earmark for individual projects. Key programs funded under the measure include job training and employment services, an unemployment benefits extension, K-12 education funding, and road, highway, and water system modernization projects.

The stimulus funding is a unique opportunity to spur economic recovery and I am pleased to offer this *Road to Recovery Guidebook* as a tool for you. Thank you for your continued commitment to our communities.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Perriello", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tom Perriello
Member of Congress

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Program Funding through Federal Agencies

www.recovery.gov

U.S. Department of Agriculture

www.usda.gov/recovery

Program:	Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband
Funding Agency:	Rural Utilities Service
Federal Funding:	\$2.5 billion (Conference Report)
Description:	Funding is available through grants, loans and loan guarantees for broadband infrastructure throughout the country. 75 percent of the area to be served by such funds shall be in a rural area without sufficient access to high speed broadband service.
How to Apply:	Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit www.grants.gov and http://www.usda.gov/rus/
Program:	Rural Community Facilities Program
Funding Agency:	Rural Development
Federal Funding:	\$130 million
Description:	Funding is available on a competitive basis through grants and loans for critical community facilities in rural communities, including loans for construction of community facilities and assistance to first responders to purchase critically needed equipment.
How to Apply:	Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/va/index.htm for additional information.
Program:	Rural Business Program
Funding Agency:	Rural Development
Federal Funding:	\$150 million
Description:	Funding and technical assistance is available on a competitive basis through grants and loan guarantees to support the economic development and cooperative ventures.
How to Apply:	Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/va/index.htm for additional information.
Program:	Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program
Funding Agency:	Rural Utilities Service
Federal Funding:	\$1.38 billion
Description:	Funding is available through grants and loans on a competitive basis to enable the construction of water, wastewater and waste disposal projects in rural communities.

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/va/index.htm> or additional information.

U.S. Department of Transportation

www.dot.gov/recovery

Program: **National Surface Transportation Supplemental Discretionary Grants**
Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Funding: \$1.5 billion
Description: These funds will be used to award grants on a competitive basis for projects across all surface transportation modes that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area or a region.
How to Apply: Funds will be awarded through competitive grants from the U.S. DOT. Please visit www.grants.gov and http://www.dot.gov/citizen_services/grants_loans/
More information will be posted as it becomes available.

Program: **Rail Transportation: Intercity and High Speed**
Funding Agency: US Department of Transportation:
Federal Railroad Administration
Federal Funding: \$8 billion
Description: Funds will be for the Capital Assistance to States Program and the High Speed Passenger Rail Program. The Capital Assistance to States Program is open for capital improvements and planning activities necessary to support improved or new intercity passenger rail service.
How to Apply: Funds will be distributed by grants through the U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Railroad Administration. Grant information will be available at www.grants.gov and <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/1954>

Federal Agency: **Federal Aviation Administration**
Grants-in-Aid for Airports: \$1.1 billion
How to Apply: Funds will be used by the FAA to provide discretionary airport grants to repair and improve critical infrastructure at our nation's airports.

Federal Agency: **Federal Aviation Administration**

Federal Funding: \$200 million

Upgrade the FAA's power systems: \$50 million

Modernize aging en route air traffic control centers: \$50 million

Replace air traffic control towers and TRACONS: \$80 million

Install airport lighting, navigation and landing equipment: \$20 million

How to Apply: Funds will be used by the FAA's discretion for the purposes listed above.

Federal Agency: **Amtrak**

Amtrak funding: \$1.3 billion

How to Apply: This funding will solely be provided to Amtrak. Funds will be used by the U.S. Department of Transportation for improvements for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK). \$450 million will be spent for security improvements. No more than 60% of the remaining funds will be spent in the Northeast Corridor. It requires that funds be awarded within 30 days of enactment and that all projects funded be completed within two years.

Federal Agency: **Federal Transit Administration**

Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment: \$750 million

How to Apply: Funds will be distributed through an existing authorized formula for capital projects to modernize or improve existing fixed guideway systems.

Federal Agency: **Federal Transit Administration**

Capital Investment

Grants: \$750 million

How to Apply: Funds will be distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction.

Army Corps of Engineers Funding

Federal Agency: **Army Corps of Engineers**

Federal Funding: \$4.6 billion

Funding by Army Corps Program:

- Investigations: \$25 million
- Construction: \$2 billion
- Mississippi: \$375 million
- Operations and Maintenance: \$2.075 billion
- Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program: \$100 million

The Corps of Engineers provides construction and operation and maintenance of the nation's flood control and navigation infrastructure, as well as the construction environmental restoration projects. The Army Corps of Engineers will receive \$4.6 billion in Recovery funding for backlogged projects. The 9th Congressional District is included in four Army Corps Districts. Local cities and counties should contact your Army Corps' District Representatives about programs currently on the Army Corps list:

- For projects in the Big Sandy and New River watersheds contact the Huntington, West Virginia District Corps office at 866-502-2570
- For projects in the Tennessee River watershed, including the Holston, Clinch and Powell contact the Nashville, Tennessee District Corps office at 615-736-7161
- For projects in the Roanoke River Basin contact the Wilmington, North Carolina District Corps office at 910-251-4625
- For projects in the James and Jackson River watersheds contact the Norfolk, Virginia District Corps office at 757-201-7606

The Norfolk District Corps office processes all permits in Virginia. The telephone number for the permitting office is 757-201-7652

Department of Commerce

Program:	Economic Development Assistance Programs
Funding Agency:	Economic Development Administration
Federal Funding:	\$150 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description:	The program's funding is first distributed regionally on a formulaic basis based on high unemployment or low per capita income, and then each region actively seeks competitive applications. \$50 million will be used for economic adjustment assistance to help communities recover from sudden and severe economic dislocation and massive job losses due to corporate restructuring. \$50 million may be transferred to federally authorized, regional economic development commissions.
How to Apply:	Funds will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml

Program:	Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
Funding Agency:	National Telecommunications and Information Administration, United States Department of Commerce
Federal Funding:	\$4.7 billion U.S. (Conference Report)
Description:	Funding is provided to award competitive grants to accelerate broadband deployment in unserved and underserved areas and to strategic

institutions that are likely to create jobs or provide significant public benefits. \$200 million shall be used for competitive grants for expanding public computer center capacity. \$250 million shall be for competitive grants for innovative programs to encourage sustainable broadband adoption. Internet service providers would be required to provide open access to broadband networks built using the federal funds.

How to Apply:

Grants will be distributed by the federal agency.

Visit <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/> or

<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/grants/grants.htm> .

Program:

Scientific and Technical Research and Services

Funding Agency:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Federal Funding:

\$580 million

Description:

Of that total, \$360 million would be for research and development facility construction grants, and \$220 million for research grants, additional research fellowships and advanced research and measurement equipment and supplies.

Department of Justice

www.usdoj.gov/recovery

Program:

Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution

Funding Agency:

Office on Violence against Women

Federal Funding:

\$225 million U.S. (Conference Report)

Description:

Funding for Violence against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs will be available until September 30, 2010. \$175 million is for the STOP Violence against Women Formula Assistance Program. \$50 million is for transitional housing assistance grants.

How to Apply:

Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. State and local units of government, non-profit non-governmental victims' services programs may apply. Visit http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm for STOP Violence Against Women program and http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm for the transitional housing assistance grants.

Program:

Byrne Competitive Grants

Funding Agency:

Office of Justice Programs

Federal Funding:

\$225 million U.S. (Conference Report)

Description:

The funding is for competitive, peer-reviewed grants to units of State, local, and tribal government, and to national, regional, and local non-profit organizations to prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crimes, and support critical

How to Apply: nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth.
Grants will be distributed by the federal agency.
Visit www.grants.gov

Program: **Rural Law Enforcement**
Funding Agency: Office of Justice Programs
Federal Funding: \$125 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: The funding is for grants to combat the persistent problems of drug-related crime in rural America. Funds are available on a competitive basis for drug enforcement and other law enforcement activities in rural states and rural areas, including for the hiring of police officers and for community drug prevention and treatment programs.

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency.
Visit www.grants.gov or <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/>.

Program: **Victims Compensation**
Funding Agency: Office of Justice Programs
Federal Funding: \$100 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: The funding is for formula grants to be administered through the Justice Department's Office for Victims for Crime to support State compensation and assistance programs for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, drunk driving, homicide and other Federal and state crimes.

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency.
Visit www.grants.gov or <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/>.

Program: **Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program**
Funding Agency: Office of Justice Programs
Federal Funding: \$50 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: The funding will help State and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet, online communication systems, or other computer technology to sexually exploit children.

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency.
Visit <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/> or
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/programs/ProgSummary.asp?pi=3#Funding>

National Science Foundation

Program: **Robert Noyce Scholarship Program**
Funding Agency: National Science Foundation
Federal Funding: \$60 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: The program seeks to encourage talented science, technology,

engineering, and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers. The program provides funds to institutions of higher education to support scholarships, stipends, and academic programs for undergraduate STEM majors and post-baccalaureate students holding STEM degrees who commit to teaching in high-need K-12 school districts

How to Apply:

Grants will be distributed by the federal agency.

Visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733

or www.grants.gov

Program:

Math and Science Partnerships

Funding Agency:

National Science Foundation

Federal Funding:

\$25 million U.S. (Conference Report)

Description:

The Math and Science Partnership (MSP) program is a major research and development effort that supports innovative partnerships to improve K-12 student achievement in mathematics and science. MSP projects are expected to raise the achievement levels of all students and significantly reduce achievement gaps in the mathematics and science performance of diverse student populations.

How to Apply:

Institutions of higher education, local K-12 institutions and their local partners may apply for these competitive merit based grants. Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5756&org=NSF

or www.grants.gov .

Department of Education

www.ed.gov/recovery

Program:

Impact Aid

Funding Agency:

Department of Education

Federal Funding:

\$100 million U.S. (Conference Report)

Description:

This funding is for construction of schools that educate

“federally-connected students or have federally-owned land.”

Disbursement will be made to local school jurisdictions that are

“financially burdened by federal activities.”

How to Apply:

Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit

www.grants.gov or <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html?src=fp>

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Program:

Innovation and Improvement

Funding Agency:

Department of Education

Federal Funding:

\$200 million U.S. (Conference Report)

Description:

All the funding provided is for the Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) program. This program supports efforts to develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools. A high-needs school is defined as a school with more than

30% of its enrollment from low-income families which is based on eligibility for free or reduced priced lunches or other poverty measures permitted by the state. Local Education Agencies including charter schools that are LEA's in the State may apply.

How to Apply:

Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html?src=rt> or <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/index.html> .

Program:

Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research

Funding Agency:

Department of Education

Federal Funding:

\$680 million U.S. (Conference Report)

Description:

\$540 million is available for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants and \$140 million for Independent Living Programs. Of the funding available for Independent Living Programs, \$18.2 million will go to State grants, \$87.5 million to Independent Living Centers and \$34.3 million for Services for Older Blind Individuals.

How to Apply:

All registered vocational rehabilitation service providers may apply. For independent living programs, all non-profit organizations that run centers for independent living are eligible to apply. To apply for funding for Services for Older Blind Individuals, agencies serving individuals who are blind may apply. Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.ed.gov/programs/cil/index.html> or www.grants.gov .

Program:

Student Financial Assistance

Funding Agency:

Department of Education

Federal Funding:

\$15.84 billion U.S. (Conference Report)

Description:

\$15.64 billion of the funding will go to Pell Grants and \$200 million will be allocated for College Work-Study. The maximum Pell Grant award will be raised to \$5,350.

How to Apply:

Applicants for a Pell Grant should visit <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html> or www.fafsa.ed.gov or <http://studentaid.ed.gov> or www.students.gov to obtain application and further information.

Program:

Institute of Education Sciences

Funding Agency:

Department of Education

Federal Funding:

\$250 million U.S. (Conference Report)

Description:

Up to \$5 million may be used for State data coordinator and for awards to public or private organizations or agencies to improve data coordination.

How to Apply:

Institutions of Higher Education may apply. Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/grantsearch/index.asp>

Department of Homeland Security

Program:	State and Local Programs
Funding Agency:	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Funding:	\$300 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description:	\$150 million is for the Public Transportation Security Assistance and Railroad Security Assistance, including Amtrak security and \$150 million is for Port Security Grants. The bill waives the cost-share for Port Security Grants funded in this Act. Priority will be given to construction projects which address the most significant risks and can also be completed in a timely fashion.
How to Apply:	Funds will be distributed by the federal agency directly to transit agencies. Eligible agencies will be determined by the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI). For Port Security grants, visit: http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/psgp/index.shtm#1 . For Transit Security Grants, visit: http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/tsgp/index.shtm and www.grants.gov
Program:	Firefighter Assistance Grants
Funding Agency:	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Funding:	\$210 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description:	Funding is provided for modifying, upgrading or constructing non-Federal fire stations, not to exceed \$15,000,000 per grant.
How to Apply:	Local fire departments may apply through the Firefighter Assistance Grants Program . Funds will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit http://www.firegrantsupport.com/
Program:	Disaster Assistance Direct Loan Program Account
Funding Agency:	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Funding:	\$5 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description:	These loans will apply to calendar year 2008 disasters to exceed \$5 million and equal no more than 50 percent of the operating budget of local governments if that government has suffered a loss of 25 percent or more in tax revenues.
How to Apply:	Funds will be distributed by the federal agency. This program is available to areas that have received a disaster declaration at the federal level. Visit http://www.fema.gov/government/recovery.shtm

Department of Defense

Program:	Near Term Energy Efficiency Technology Demonstrations and Research
Funding Agency:	Department of Defense
Federal Funding:	\$300 million
Description:	\$75 million each will be allocated to Army, Air Force, Navy and Defense-Wide for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation projects, including pilot projects, demonstrations and energy efficient manufacturing enhancements. Funds are for improvements in energy generation and efficiency, transmission, regulation, storage, and for use on military installations and within operational forces. Funding is to include research and development of energy from fuel cells, wind, solar, and other renewable energy sources to include biofuels and bioenergy.
How to Apply:	Pursue a procurement opportunity with the Department of Defense. http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/cpic/cp/docs/guide_to_dod_contracting_opportunities_us_20070425.pdf

Housing and Urban Development

www.hud.gov/recovery

Program:	Supplemental Grants to Public Housing Authorities for Capital Needs
Funding Agency:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Federal Funding:	\$4 billion
Description:	This funding will provide financial assistance to Public Housing Authorities (PHA) to implement much needed capital improvements in public housing.
How to Apply:	\$3 billion would be administered through the current grant process and \$1 billion would be administered through a new competitive grant process. The new process would provide funding to projects that rehabilitate units to improve energy efficiency, that increase affordable housing projects that are ready-to-go, and address the housing needs of senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Projects that can award contracts, based on bids, within 120 days from the date that funds are available to the recipients would be given priority. Details for the competitive grants will be available at www.HUD.gov or www.grants.gov .

Program: **Public Assisted Housing Stability and Energy Efficiency**
Funding Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Federal Funding: \$2.25 billion
Description: This funding provides funding for energy-efficient renovations and retrofits of Section 202, Section 811, and Section 8 units.
How to Apply: Public housing authorities are eligible to apply through a competitive bid process. A local housing agency can attach up to 20% of its voucher assistance to specific housing units if the owner agrees to either rehabilitate or construct the units, or the owner agrees to set-aside a portion of the units in an existing development. For further details and to apply visit www.grants.gov or www.hud.gov.

Program: **Emergency Food and Shelter Program**
Funding Agency: Department of Homeland Security
Federal Funding: \$100 million
Description: The Emergency Food and Shelter Program began in 1983 with a \$50 million federal appropriation. The program was created by Congress to help meet the needs of hungry and homeless people throughout the United States and its territories by allocating federal funds for the provision of food and shelter. The program is governed by a national board composed of representatives of the American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; United Jewish Communities; The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; and United Way of America. The Board is chaired by a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
How to Apply: Additional money will be given to the organizations listed above. The national board will allocate these additional funds to local agencies through an established federal formula based on unemployment, population and poverty data.

Small Business Provisions

Funding Agency:	Small Business Administration
Federal Funding:	\$730 million
Description:	<p>The Act provides \$730 million to SBA and makes changes to the agency's lending and investment programs so that they can reach more small businesses that need help. The bill also authorizes refinancing for certain SBA loans so borrowers can expand their businesses on favorable terms, and expands leverage capability for Small Business Investment Companies.</p> <p>Funding includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides an additional \$630 million for loans and loan guarantees divided into two categories: \$375 million is set aside for reimbursements, loan subsidies and loan modifications related to certain loans, and \$255 million for loan guarantees of \$35,000 or less in a new small business stabilization program (BSP)• Provides \$24 million for microloan technical assistance, and \$20 million to improve lender oversight; Provides an additional \$6 million for direct loans• Provides an additional \$15 million for the SBA's surety bond program and increases the size of the maximum bond• Eliminates (or reduces as much as possible) fees in the SBA's main business loan programs and for lender oversight• Allows the SBA to guarantee certain loans that, in part, refinance existing business loans• Authorizes the SBA to guarantee pools of first lien CDC/504 loans sold to third party investors• Makes changes to encourage SBA-licensed Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs) to invest more venture capital in small businesses.
How to Apply:	Information on competitive grants and other SBA funding can be obtained through the Small Business Administration at www.grants.gov or www.sba.gov .

Financial Services

Program:	Community Development Financial Institution Programs
Funding Agency:	Department of Treasury
Federal Funding:	\$100 million
Description:	<p>The Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Program was established by the Reigle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 to use federal resources to invest in and build the capacity of CDFIs to serve low-income people and communities lacking adequate access to affordable financial products and services.</p>
How to Apply:	<p>An organization wishing to apply must be either already certified as a CDFI or be able to become certified by the Fund within two years of its application. For further details on how to become certified and to apply visit:</p> <p>http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=7</p>

Department of Health and Human Services

www.hhs.gov/recovery

Program: **Community Health Centers**
Funding Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration, which is an office within the Department of Health and Human Services
Federal Funding: \$500 million
Description: These funds are to be used to support new sites and service areas, to increase services at existing sites and to provide supplemental payments for spikes in the uninsured. Grants for new sites and services are to be two years in length. The Conferees specifically encourage funding currently approved community health centers applications.
How to Apply: This funding is for community health centers. Grants will be available through HRSA and will be awarded directly to community health centers. Community Health centers can apply through www.grants.gov or <http://bhpc.hrsa.gov/recovery/default.htm>.

Program: **National Health Service Corp.**
Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services through HRSA
Federal Funding: \$300 million
Description: This funding will be used for extending service contracts and operations. Funding will also go to training programs for the primary care medicine and dentistry fund, the public health and preventative medicine program and scholarship
How to Apply: Additional information can be found at <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>.

Program: **Head Start**
Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Federal Funding: \$1 billion
Description: The Head Start funds will be allocated according to current statutory formula. HHS will work with local Head Start grantees in order to manage these resources to sustain Fiscal Year 2009 awards through Fiscal Year 2010.
How to Apply: For more information and to apply visit www.hhs.gov or www.grants.gov.

Program: **Early Head Start**
Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Federal Funding: \$1.1 billion
Description: Early Head Start (EHS) is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families with infants and toddlers and pregnant women. Its mission is simple: to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, to enhance the development of very young children, and to promote healthy family functioning.

How to Apply:	These will be competitive grants administered through the Department of Health and Human Services. Apply through www.grants.gov or www.hhs.gov/recovery .
Program:	Establish a New Initiative to award capacity building grants directly to nonprofits
Funding Agency:	Department of Health and Human Services
Federal Funding:	\$100 million
Description:	This program will expand the delivery of social services to individuals and communities affected by the economic downturn.
How to Apply:	The guidelines for the grant process will be established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. More information can be obtained at www.hhs.gov/recovery and www.grants.gov .
Program:	Health IT
Funding Agency:	Department of Health and Human Services
Federal Funding:	\$19.2 billion
Description:	This bill promotes the use of health information technology (Health IT), such as electronic health records, by: requiring the government to take a leadership role to develop standards by 2010 that allow for the nationwide electronic exchange and use of health information to improve quality and coordination of care; investing \$19 billion in health information technology infrastructure and Medicare and Medicaid incentives to encourage doctors, hospitals, and other providers to use health IT to electronically exchange patients' health information; and strengthening Federal privacy and security law to protect identifiable health information from misuse as the health care sector increases use of health IT.
How to Apply:	Hospitals and Physician offices will automatically receive these benefits through their CMS reimbursements. Other medical agencies and services can apply for grants through the Department of Health and Human Services to offset the cost of implementing HIT. Apply at www.hhs.gov/recovery or www.grants.gov
Program:	National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Funding Agency:	Department of Health and Human Services
Federal Funding:	\$10 billion
Description:	\$1 billion of the total allotted money will be distributed as competitive grants through the NIH National Center for Research. These grants will be awarded for construction and renovation of external research facilities.
How to Apply:	For additional information and to apply for a grant visit www.grants.gov or http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm

Department of Interior

Program: **Bureau of Land Management**
Funding Agency: Department of Interior – Bureau of Land Management
Federal Funding: \$305 million
Description: This funding is for the management of lands and resources under the Bureau’s jurisdiction. The Bureau should select the individual projects based on a prioritized process which weighs the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest time and which creates lasting value. Projects can include deferred maintenance, abandoned mine and well site remediation, road and trail maintenance, watershed improvement, and high priority habitat restoration.
How to Apply: Funds will be distributed at the Bureau’s discretion and not available for applicants.

Program: **Wildland Fire Management**
Funding Agency: Department of Interior – Bureau of Land Management
Federal Funding: \$15 million
Description: These funds will be used for high priority hazardous fuels reduction projects on Federal lands
How to Apply: Funds will be distributed at the Bureau’s discretion and not available for applicants.

Program: **Operation of the National Park System**
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Federal Funding: \$146 million
Description: These funds will be used for operations of the national park system. Eligible projects to be funded within this account include, but are not limited to, repair and rehabilitation of facilities and other infrastructure, trail maintenance projects and other critical infrastructure needs. The selection of individual projects will be selected by the National Park Service. It will be based on a prioritization process that weighs the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs and creates lasting value.
How to Apply: Funds will be distributed at the Bureau’s discretion and not available for applicants.

Program: **Historic Preservation Fund**
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Federal Funding: \$15 million
Description: These funds will be used for historical preservation competitive grants for historically black colleges and universities.
How to Apply: Funds will be available through competitive grants administered through the Department of Interior. Check www.grants.gov for the announcement of the grant openings.

Program: **Department of Interior - Construction**
Funding Agency: Department of Interior
Federal Funding: \$589 million
Description: Eligible projects include: major facility construction, road maintenance, abandoned mine cleanup, equipment replacement, and preservation and rehabilitation of historic assets.
How to Apply: The Department of Interior will have the discretion to award funding for projects currently backlogged.

Program: **Surveys, Investigations and Research**
Funding Agency: United States Geological Survey
Federal Funding: \$140 million
Description: The surveys should consider a wide variety of activities, including repair, construction and restoration of facilities, equipment replacement and upgrades, national map activities, and other critical deferred maintenance and improvement projects.
How to Apply: Discretionary funding will be administered through the United States Geological Survey. Visit www.usgs.gov for more information.

Department of Labor

www.dol.gov/recovery

Program: **Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve**
Funding Agency: Department of Labor
Federal Funding: \$200,000,000
Description: These funds will allow the Secretary of Labor to award national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.
How to Apply: These funds can be applied for through the Department of Labor as necessary. Visit www.dol.gov/recovery and www.grants.gov.

Program: **Youth Build**
Funding Agency: Department of Labor
Federal Funding: \$50 million
Description: These funds will allow for expanded services for at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.
How to Apply: These funds will be distributed through competitive grants through the Department of Labor. As the Department of Labor administers the program, grant information will be available at www.dol.gov/recovery and www.grants.gov.

Program: **“Green” and Health Care Worker Training**
Funding Agency: Department of Labor

Federal Funding: \$750 million
Description: These funds will be available through competitive grants for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors. Grants will be awarded for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy. Grants will also be available to prepare workers for careers in the health care sector. These grants are also available to train workers for wireless and broadband deployment.
How to Apply: The Department of Labor will provide additional information on the application process as they administer this program. Please check www.grants.gov and www.dol.gov/recovery for more information.

Program: **Community Service Employment for Older Americans**
Funding Agency: Department of Labor
Federal Funding: \$120 million
Description: The Community Service Employment grants for older Americans are a community service and work based training program created in 1965. Through this program, older workers have access to the SCSEP services as well as other employment assistance available through the One-Stop Career Centers of the workforce investment system. The wages paid to these low-income seniors will provide a direct stimulus to the economies of local communities.
How to Apply: Nonprofit organizations may apply. Current grantees will be provided with the additional funding directly from the Department of Labor.

Program: **Job Corps**
Funding Agency: Department of Labor
Federal Funding: \$250 million
Description: These funds will support construction and modernization of a network of residential facilities serving at-risk youth. The funds will allow the Office of Job Corps to move forward on a number of ready-to-go rehabilitation and construction projects. A portion of the funds will be available to provide additional training for careers in the energy efficiency, renewable energy, and environmental protection industries.
How to Apply: Discretionary funding will be used by the Office of Job Corps within the Department of Labor.

Department of Energy

www.energy.gov/recovery

Program: **Biomass from Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program**
Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Funding: \$800 million
Description: The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through

	competitive grants and discretionary spending for biomass research and development.
How to Apply:	Please check http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/ for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. Federal grants can be found at www.grants.gov .
Program:	Geothermal from Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program
Funding Agency:	Department of Energy
Federal Funding:	\$400 million
Description:	The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants and discretionary spending for geothermal technologies research and development.
How to Apply:	Please check http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/ for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. Federal grants can be found at www.grants.gov .
Program:	Advanced Battery Manufacturing grants
Funding Agency:	Department of Energy
Federal Funding:	\$2 billion
Description:	Domestic manufacturing facilities are eligible for this funding. The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants to support the manufacturing of advanced vehicle batteries and components.
How to Apply:	Please check www.doe.gov for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. Federal grants can be found at www.grants.gov .
Program:	Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program
Funding Agency:	Department of Energy
Federal Funding:	\$300 million
Description:	Funds will be distributed by competitive grants for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles through the DOE's Clean Cities program.
How to Apply:	The Department of Energy will administer these grants on a competitive basis through its Clean Cities Program, to state and local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and appropriate private entities to be used to purchase and demonstrate alternatively fueled vehicles that utilize fuel cell, electric, or hybrid drive system technologies. . Please visit www.energy.gov and www.grants.gov for the announcement following the program's implementation.
Program:	Transportation Electrification
Funding Agency:	Department of Energy
Federal Funding:	\$400 million

Description: This funding is for a transportation electrical system construction program, authorized by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act, at transportation facilities, including seaports and truck stops.

How to Apply: The Department of Energy will administer these grants on a competitive basis. Please visit www.energy.gov and www.grants.gov for the announcement following the program's implementation.

Program: **Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate program and Energy Star program**

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$300 million

Description: This funding will provide rebates for residential consumers for the purchase of residential Energy Star products to replace used appliances with more efficient models.

How to Apply: The Department of Energy will administer these rebates through the Energy Star program. Please visit www.energystar.gov for more information as the program is implemented.

Program: **Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability Smart Grid Investment**

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$4.5 billion

Description: The existing transmission system in the United States requires modernization in light of increasing demand. This funding will provide for research and development, pilot projects, and federal matching funds for the Smart Grid Investment Program to meet the goal of developing a modern electric grid, enhancing security and reliability of energy infrastructure, and facilitating recovery from disruptions to the energy supply. A smart grid is an approach to operating the nation's electricity transmission and distribution system using advanced digital technology to save energy and cost, and to allow demand response, use of storage technologies (including plug-in hybrid batteries), integration of dispersed renewable and distributed generators, enhanced reliability and quicker repair of outages, and improved power quality.

How to Apply: There will be a regional demonstration initiative administered through the Department of Energy. There will also be 50% matching grants to states provided by the Department. More information will be available at www.energy.gov and www.grants.gov.

Program: **Fossil Energy Research and Development**

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$3.4 billion

Description: This funding provides funding for research, development, and demonstration of carbon sequestration, also known as carbon capture

How to Apply:	<p>projects..</p> <p>Funds will be awarded competitively in the form of grants and contracts. Please check www.energy.gov and www.grants.gov for more information as it is announced.</p>
Program:	Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup
Funding Agency:	Department of Energy
Federal Funding:	\$483 million
Description:	This funding will create jobs in environmental cleanup and remediation services; address legal requirements with states to perform mandated cleanup activities; and accelerate the completion of capital projects, shortening out-year mortgage costs. Sites related to past nuclear activities are excluded.
How to Apply:	Funds will be awarded discretionally as well as competitively in the form of grants. Please check www.energy.gov and www.grants.gov for more information as it is announced.
Program:	Science
Funding Agency:	Department of Energy
Federal Funding:	\$1.6 billion
Description:	<p>The Office of Science at the Department of Energy is the single largest supporter of basic research in the physical sciences in the United States, providing more than 40 percent of total funding for this vital area of national importance. It oversees – and is the principal federal funding agency of – the Nation’s research programs in high-energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences. Independent scientific research provides the foundation for innovation and future technologies. But U.S. federal funding for research and development has declined steadily over the last decade. This funding will support improvements to DOE laboratories and scientific facilities to provide the foundation for research and development efforts.</p>
How to Apply:	<p>Funds will be awarded by the Department of Energy.</p> <p>Please check www.energy.gov for more information.</p>
Program:	Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund
Funding Agency:	Department of Energy
Federal Funding:	\$390 million
Description:	This Fund’s primary mission is to provide decontamination and decommissioning and cleanup of the nation’s three gaseous diffusion plants, namely Tennessee Technology Park in Tennessee, the Paducah GDP in Kentucky, and the Portsmouth GDP near Piketon, Ohio.
How to Apply:	Funds will be awarded discretionally by the Department of Energy.

Please check www.energy.gov for more information.

Program: **Advanced Research Projects Agency- Energy**
Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Funding: \$400 million
Description: Energy to support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy efficiency as authorized by the America COMPETES Act. The Department of Energy estimates that this amount of funding will support 50,000 jobs through research and construction of laboratory facilities.
How to Apply: Funds will be awarded by the Department of Energy.
Please check www.energy.gov for more information.

Program: **Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program**
Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Funding: \$6 billion
Description: This new loan program would provide loan guarantees for renewable technologies and transmission technologies. The \$6 billion is expected to support more than \$60 billion in loans for these projects. \$10 million from this \$6 billion will support the administrative expenses for the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan program.
How to Apply: After implementing this new loan program, more information will be available at www.energy.gov.

Program: **Defense Environmental Cleanup**
Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Funding: \$5.127 billion
Description: This funding will accelerate nuclear waste cleanup at sites contaminated as a result of the Nation's past nuclear activities. This funding will create jobs in environmental cleanup and remediation services; address legal requirements with states to perform mandated cleanup activities; and accelerate the completion of capital projects shortening out-year mortgage costs.
How to Apply: Funds will be awarded by the Department of Energy. www.doe.gov

Program: **Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)**
Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Funding: \$3.2 billion
Description: This program, which was authorized by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act, provides grants to state, local, and tribal governments to fund public facility renovation projects that would install more energy efficient building technologies and materials, and energy efficient technology demonstration projects. \$2.8 billion will be distributed through a formula developed by the Department of Energy. The remaining \$400 million shall be awarded on a competitive basis to

entities not qualifying through the formula.
How to Apply: Please check <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/> and www.stimulus.virginia.gov for additional information. Federal grants can be found at www.grants.gov.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Program: **Hazardous Substance Superfund**
Funding Agency: EPA
Federal Funding: \$600 million
Description: Funds are limited to the Superfund Remedial program. The Superfund Remedial program addresses contamination from uncontrolled releases at hazardous and toxic waste sites that threaten human health and the environment. Of the over 15,000 uncontrolled hazardous waste sites nation-wide, EPA currently has listed 1,255 sites on its National Priority List. It is these sites, selected based on a hazard ranking system, which would benefit from recovery funds.

How to Apply: The EPA will award these funds based on the National Priority List for Superfund Remedial sites. Please continue to check www.epa.gov or www.epa.gov/superfund or additional information.

Program: **Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Account**
Funding Agency: EPA
Federal Funding: \$200 million
Description: Through the Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) Program, EPA provides resources to states and territories for the oversight, enforcement and cleanup of petroleum releases from underground storage tanks (USTs). EPA estimates that every year 7,570 new releases occur. Added to the number of sites not yet completed, there could be as many as 116,000 sites requiring clean up actions in 2009.

How to Apply: The EPA will award these funds based on their priority lists for the program. As they continue to administer the program, please visit www.epa.gov.

Program: **Brownfields Projects**
Funding Agency: EPA
Federal Funding: \$100 million
Description: Funds are provided for Brownfields competitive grants to address environmental site assessment and cleanup, 25 percent of which are mandated by law to address petroleum contamination. Funds will capitalize revolving funds and provide low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.

How to Apply: Eligible entities include state, local and tribal governments,

legislatures, general purpose units of local government, land clearance authorities or other quasi-governmental entities and non-profit organizations. Grants will be distributed by federal agency on a competitive basis. Visit www.epa.gov or www.grants.gov for more information.

Program:

Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) Grants

Funding Agency:

EPA

Federal Funding:

\$300 million

Description:

Created in 2005, the DERA program provides grants and loans to states and local governments for projects that reduce diesel emission. Priority projects include those that maximize public health benefits by significantly reducing particulate matter emissions which are a significant threat to both human health and a likely contributor to global warming. The program also targets geographic areas with high air pollution and air toxics and areas that receive a disproportionate quantity of air pollution, such as truck stops and ports. EPA funds technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school buses and other vehicles, replace engines and vehicles, and establish anti-idling programs.

How to Apply:

Eligible entities include US regional, State, local, tribal or port agencies with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality and nonprofit organizations that represent or provide pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that operate diesel fleets. Visit www.grants.gov or www.epa.gov for more information.

Funding Through the Commonwealth of Virginia

www.stimulus.virginia.gov

Program: Highway Infrastructure: Road Projects
Funding Agency: Virginia Department of Transportation
Federal Funding: \$27.5 billion U.S. (Conference Report)
Virginia Funding: \$694,460,823
Description: These funds will be used for ready-to-go, quick spending road projects for which contracts can be awarded rapidly. Half of the funds must be obligated (contracted) within 120 days.
How to Apply: Federal funds will be distributed by formula to the states. Please submit your projects to the Commonwealth of Virginia at www.ctb.virginia.gov.

Program: State Energy Program
Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Funding: \$3.1 billion
Virginia Funding: \$77.6 million
Description: The State Energy Program (SEP) provides grants to states and directs funding to state energy offices. States use grants to address their energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. This funding will provide resources for activities in state energy offices, including key initiatives such as residential, commercial and governmental building energy efficiency retrofits.
How to Apply: Funds will be distributed at the State's discretion. Please visit www.stimulus.virginia.gov for more information.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Program: Clean Water State Revolving Funds
Funding Agency: EPA
Federal Funding: \$4 billion
Virginia Funding: \$77 million
Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's CWSRF program awards annual capitalization grants to states as a long-term source of state financing a) for the construction of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities, b) for the implementation of non-point water quality management activities, and c) for the development and implementation of comprehensive estuary conservation and management plans. The recovery funds will help address the \$388 billion funding gap.
How to Apply: The deadline to apply for funding through this program was March 9, 2009. For more information, visit <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/cap>.

Program: **Drinking Water State Revolving Funds**
Funding Agency: EPA
Federal Funding: \$2 billion
Virginia Funding: \$21 million
Description: The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) provides grants, distributed by formula, to states to capitalize their revolving loan funds which then finance drinking water infrastructure improvements. With the recovery funds, states would begin to address the \$274 billion funding gap estimated by EPA
How to Apply: The deadline to apply for funding through this program was on March 27, 2009. For more information about the program, visit <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/drinkingwater/financial/dwfundingprogramdetails.htm>

Department of Labor

Program: **Workforce Investment Act Formula Grants**
Funding Agency: Department of Labor
Federal Funding: \$2.95 billion
Virginia Funding: \$4 million
Description: This funding is for formula grants to states for training and employment services. The \$2.95 billion in federal funding will be divided into services for adults (\$500 million), services for youths (\$1.2 billion), and services for dislocated workers (\$1.25 billion). Ohio funding amounts will be: Adults - \$23,623,000; Youth - \$56,726,000; Dislocated workers - \$65,327,000.
How to Apply: Funds will be distributed to the states by formula. The State of Virginia administers Workforce Investment grants. Please visit www.doleta.gov.usworkforde/

Program: **State Unemployment Insurance**
Funding Agency: Department of Labor
Federal Funding: \$400 million
Virginia funding: \$32.8 million
Description: These funds will be used for reemployment services to connect unemployment insurance claimants to employment and training opportunities that will facilitate reentry to employment. The funds provided will be distributed by the existing Wagner-Peyser formula.
How to Apply: Funds will be distributed by formula to the states who will administer the funding. www.vec.virginia.gov

National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities

Program: **Grants and Administration**
Funding Agency: National Endowment for the Arts

Federal Funding:	\$50 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description:	Grant funding will be distributed in direct grants to fund arts projects and activities which preserve jobs in the non-profit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn. 40 percent of funds will be distributed to State arts agencies and regional arts organizations in a manner similar to the agency's current process. 60 percent of the funds shall be for competitively selected arts projects and activities according to the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965.
How to Apply:	Grants will be distributed by the State of Virginia and by the federal agency to non-profit organizations. Visit www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html and www.arts.virginia.gov to apply for funding through the Commonwealth of Virginia. Eligible applicants will be arts organizations receiving General Operating Support in 2009-2010 or local arts agencies receiving Services to the Field grants in 2009-2010. The application deadline will be May 18, 2009.

Department of Education

Program:	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
Funding Agency:	Department of Education
Virginia Funding:	\$1,202,770,052
Federal Funding:	\$53.6 billion
Description:	81.8% of each state's allocation (total of \$39.5 billion) will be distributed to local school districts using existing funding formulas and will be used for preventing cutbacks, preventing layoffs, school modernization. 18.2% of each State's allocation (total of \$8.8 billion) will go to states for high priority needs such as public safety and other critical services, which may include education and for modernization, renovation, and repairs of public school facilities and institutions of high education facilities. \$5 billion will go to states as bonus grants for meeting key performance measures in education.
How to Apply:	Funds will be distributed by the state. Visit www.stimulus.virginia.gov and www.doe.virginia.gov/funding_grants/arra/index.shtml
Program:	Education for the Disadvantaged
Funding Agency:	Department of Education
Virginia Funding:	\$ 165,311,666
Federal Funding:	\$13 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description:	\$10 billion will go toward Title I formula grants and \$3 billion toward School Improvement grants. These funds should be available during school years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 to help school districts mitigate the effect of the recent reduction in local revenues and State

support for education. \$5 billion of the Title I formula grants will be allocated through the targeted formula and the same amount will be allocated through the education finance incentive grant formula. 50% of the total Title I funds was released on April 1, 2009.

How to Apply:

Funds will be distributed by the state. Visit www.doe.virginia.gov/funding_grants/arra/index.shtml

Program:

School Improvement Programs

Funding Agency:

Department of Education

Virginia Funding:

\$10,801,202

Federal Funding:

\$720 million U.S. (Conference Report)

Description:

\$650 million will go toward the Enhancing Education through Technology program and \$70 million go toward the Homeless Children and Youth program. The Secretary of Education will provide each State a grant that is proportionate to the number of homeless students identified as such during 2007-2008 academic year relative to the number of homeless children nationally during the same year. States will award sub-grants to local educational agencies on a competitive basis, or using a formula based on the number of homeless students identified in each school district in the state.

How to Apply:

Grants will be distributed by the federal agency and by the state.

Visit www.grants.gov or <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grantsapply.html?src=fp>. Also visit www.stimulus.virginia.gov.

Program:

Special Education

Funding Agency:

Department of Education

Federal Funding:

\$12.2 billion U.S. (Conference Report)

Virginia Funding:

\$281,415,033 in IDEA Part B Grants to State

\$9,470,492 in IDEA Part B Preschool Grants

\$10,265,580 in IDEA Part C Grants for Infants and Families

Description:

\$11.3 billion will go toward section of part B, and \$400 million will go toward section 619 of part B, and \$500 million will go toward part C of IDEA. The funds will be available during schools years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 to help school districts mitigate the effect of the recent reduction in local revenues and State support for education. Within the amount provided for part C of IDEA, the Secretary of Education will reserve the amount needed for grants under section 643 (e), and allocate any remaining funds in accordance with section 643 (c) of IDEA.

How to Apply:

Funds will be distributed by the state. Visit

Food Nutrition Services

Program:

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Contingency

Funding Agency:

Department of Agriculture through USDA

Federal Funding: \$5 million
Description: WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.
How to Apply: State agencies are responsible for determining participant eligibility and providing benefits and services, and for authorizing vendors. For more information visit:
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-wic.htm> . To apply, visit:
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/howtoapply/default.htm> .
To become a vendor: www.vahealth.org/wic/vendor/retailstore.htm

Program: **Temporary Emergency Food Assistance**
Funding Agency: Department of Agriculture
Federal Funding: \$150 million
Virginia Funding: \$ 1,860,006 (in addition to already \$4 million) to be distributed to 7 participating food banks
Description: TEFAP provides USDA commodities to states, who distribute the food through local emergency food providers. Available foods vary depending on market conditions
How to Apply: States will receive an allotment based on federal formula, which they will distribute.

Program: **National School Lunch Program**
Funding Agency: Department of Agriculture through USDA
Federal Funding: \$100 Million
Virginia Funding: \$ 1,891,294
Description: Funds will be provided to states administering a school lunch program in a manner proportional with each state's administrative expense allocation. States shall then provide competitive grants to school food authorities based on the need for equipment assistance. From these grants, priority will be given to schools that have 50% or more of students that are eligible to receive free or reduced priced meals.
How to Apply: For more information, visit
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-nsfp.htm>

Program: **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or Food Stamps**
Funding Agency: Department of Agriculture
Federal Funding: \$19.9 million
Description: This money will go directly to states to supplement their existing food stamp program. The money will be distributed based on the need of people in their state. The benefits will be given to recipients in April.
How to Apply:

Persons who need food stamps should contact their local Department of Social Services: www.dss.virginia.gov/localagency/

Program: **Childcare and Development Block Grants**
Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services through Administration for Children and Families
Federal Funding: \$2 billion
Virginia Funding: \$37 million
Description: The funding for these grants will be distributed to states for quality improvements for infant and toddler care. This additional funding will enable states to provide child care assistance for an additional 300,000 children in low-income working families who have been suffering from the economic downturn, and is estimated that it will generate paid employment for roughly 125,000 caregivers.
How to Apply: To apply for state grants visit www.dss.va.gov

Program: **Congregate Nutrition Services**
Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services through the Administration on Aging
Federal Funding: \$65 Million
Virginia Funding: \$1,531,658
Description: Programs that bring seniors together to eat in group settings.
How to Apply: There is a federal formula that is used to distribute this funding to states. States will automatically receive the funding for disbursement. To apply for a state grant please visit www.stimulus.virginia.gov.

Program: **Home-Delivered Nutrition Services**
Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Federal Funding: \$32 Million
Virginia Funding: \$754,047
Description: Programs that bring nutritional and dietary safe meals to seniors.
How to Apply: There is a federal formula that is used to distribute this funding to states. States will automatically receive the funding for disbursement. To apply for a state grant please visit www.stimulus.virginia.gov.

Program: **Community Services Block Grants**
Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Federal Funding: \$1 billion
Virginia Funding: Up to \$16 million
Description: The Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) is a formula grant that provides funds to States, Territories, and federally and State

recognized Indian tribes/tribal organizations so that they may provide supportive services and activities to assist low-income individuals and families to become self-sufficient. Typically, States fund these services by making sub-grants to locally based Community Action Agencies and other eligible entities that provide services to low-income individuals and families.

How to Apply:

This money will be disbursed directly to states who will then allocate the funds to eligible institutions. One percent of state allocations must be used for benefit coordination services. States will receive this money from the Dept. of Health and Human Services. To apply for state grants go www.recovery.gov or www.dss.virginia.gov/community/csbg.

Department of Energy

Program:

Weatherization Assistance Program

Funding Agency:

Department of Energy

Federal Funding:

\$5 billion

Virginia Funding:

\$94,134,276

Description:

The Weatherization Assistance Program installs energy efficiency Improvements in the homes of low-income families to reduce their energy bills. The eligibility requirement for services was increased to 200% of poverty (up from 150%) and the cost allowed per eligible housing unit was increased to \$6,500 from \$2,500.

How to Apply:

States will sub-allocate funding to local agencies. For eligibility Information, visit http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/HousingPreservationRehabilitation/Weatherization_Assistance.htm

Funding Directly to Localities

Department of Justice

Program: **Byrne Justice Assistance Grants**
Funding Agency: Office of Justice Programs
Virginia Funding: \$39.8 million
Federal Funding: \$2 billion (Conference Report)
Description: The funding is allocated by formula to State and local law enforcement agencies to help prevent, fight, and prosecute crime.
Direct Allocations to Localities in the 5th:

Locality Name	Eligible Allocation
Albemarle County	\$113,138
Bedford City	\$13,445
Bedford County	\$44,393
Brunswick County	\$15,474
Buckingham County	\$13,191
Campbell County	\$55,554
Charlotte County	\$15,981
Charlottesville City	\$230,080
Cumberland County	\$12,176
Danville City	\$163,618
Fluvanna County	\$18,772
Franklin County	\$28,158
Greene County	\$18,264
Halifax County	\$13,698
Henry County	\$126,329
Martinsville City	\$38,558
Mecklenburg County	\$38,304
Nelson County	\$10,147
Pittsylvania County	\$45,407
South Boston Town	\$30,948
South Hill Town	\$19,786
5th District total	\$1,065,421

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the Department. Visit www.grants.gov and <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html>.

Program: **COPS Hiring Grants**
Funding Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services
Federal Funding: \$1 billion U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: The grants will go to State, local, and tribal governments for the hiring of additional law enforcement officers, to be available until September 30, 2010

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=46>

Housing and Urban Development

Program: **Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)**
Funding Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Federal Funding: \$2 billion
Description: Provides federal funding to counties and cities to address the foreclosure crisis. The funding was provided to local governments and states with high levels of foreclosure to purchase and rehabilitate vacant housing. The intent of the program is to eliminate blight and return vacant units to use as affordable rental housing and affordable homeownership opportunities.
How to Apply: The money will be distributed competitively by HUD. Program Guidance is continuing to be developed. Visit <http://www.hud.gov>.

Program: **Community Development Block Grants**
Funding Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Federal Funding: \$1 billion
Description: This is money that is distributed to states and counties for community development.
How to Apply: The money will be distributed through a formula to entitlement communities and competitively for non-entitlement communities. Entitlement communities in the 5th district are Charlottesville (\$144,637) and Danville (\$283,823). Non-entitlement communities can apply for competitive grants for the remaining \$5,221,967 through the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. Visit <http://www.dhch.virginia.gov/>.

Program: **Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)**
Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Funding: \$2.8 billion
Description: The Department of Energy will disburse \$2.8 billion of this funding by formula to local governments. This program will assist eligible entities in implementing energy efficiency and conservation strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions, to reduce total energy use, and to improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building and other appropriate sectors.
How to Apply: By formula, every city with a population of \$35,000 or more and every county with a population of 200,000 or more will receive direct funding from the Department of Energy. Each State is guaranteed to have at least its 10 largest cities and 10 largest counties eligible for formula grants,

regardless of population. Entitlement communities in the 5th are Charlottesville (\$195,300), Danville (\$202,200), and Albemarle County (\$406,000). Non-entitlement communities can apply for competitive grants for the remaining \$16,145,300 through the State Energy Office. Visit www.eecbg.energy.gov and www.stimulus.virginia.gov.

Tax Provisions

www.treasury.gov/recovery

Program:	Incentives to Hire Unemployed Veterans and Disconnected Youth
Description:	Under current law, businesses are allowed to claim a work opportunity tax credit equal to 40 percent of the first \$6,000 of wages paid to employees of one of nine targeted groups; families receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, certain veterans receiving food stamps or disability compensation, certain ex-felons, residents of designated communities, individuals in vocational rehabilitation, certain youths employed during the summer, certain food stamp recipients, certain recipients of SSI, and long term recipients of family assistance. The bill creates two new targeted groups of prospective employees: unemployed veterans and disconnected youth. An individual would qualify as an unemployed veteran if they were discharged or released from active duty from the Armed Forces during the five-year period prior to hiring and received unemployment compensation for more than four weeks during the year before being hired. An individual qualifies as a disconnected youth if they are between the ages of 16 and 25 and have not been regularly employed or attended school in the past 6 months. This proposal is estimated to cost \$231 million over 10 years.
How to Apply:	The participating business will receive the work opportunity tax credit when taxes are filed with the IRS. Visit www.irs.gov or http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p954.pdf .
Program:	Qualified School Construction Bonds
Description:	The bill creates a new category of tax credit bonds for the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of public school facilities or for the acquisition of land on which a public school facility will be constructed. There is a national limitation on the amount of qualified school construction bonds that may be issued by State and local governments of \$22 billion (\$11 billion allocated initially in 2009 and the remainder allocated in 2010). There is a national limitation on the amount of qualified school construction bonds that may be issued by Indian tribal governments of \$400 million (\$200 million allocated initially in 2009 and the remainder allocated in 2010). This proposal is estimated to cost \$9.877 billion over 10 years. How to Apply: The taxpayer holding qualified school construction bonds on a credit allowance date is entitled to a tax credit. The amount of the tax credit is determined by multiplying the bond's credit rate by the face amount on the holder's bond. The tax credit will be received when taxes are filed with the IRS. Visit www.irs.gov .
Program:	Extension and Increase in Authorization
Description:	for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZABs).

	<p>The bill allows an additional \$1.4 billion of QZAB issuing authority to State and local governments in 2009 and 2010, which can be used to finance renovations, equipment purchases, developing course material, and training teachers and personnel at a qualified zone academy. In general, a qualified zone academy is any public school (or academic program within a public school) below college level that is located in an empowerment zone or enterprise community and is designed to cooperate with businesses to enhance the academic curriculum and increase graduation and employment rates. QZABs are a form of tax credit bonds, which offer the holder a Federal tax credit instead of interest. This proposal is estimated to cost \$1.045 billion over 10 years. The taxpayer holding qualified school construction bonds on a credit allowance date is entitled to a tax credit. The amount of the tax credit is determined by multiplying the bond's credit rate by the face amount on the holder's bond. The tax credit will be received when taxes are filed with the IRS. Visit http://www.irs.gov/publications/p954/ar02.html#d0e3636</p>
<p>How to Apply:</p>	
<p>Program:</p>	<p>Economic Recovery Payment to Recipients of Social Security, SSI, Railroad Retirement and Veterans Disability Compensation Benefits</p>
<p>Description:</p>	<p>This provision would provide a one-time payment of \$250 to retirees, disabled individuals and SSI recipients receiving benefits from the Social Security Administration, Railroad Retirement beneficiaries, and disabled veterans receiving benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The one-time payment is a reduction to any allowable Making Work Pay credit.</p>
<p>How to Apply:</p>	<p>Please visit www.irs.gov or www.treasury.gov/recovery.</p>
<p>Program:</p>	<p>Industrial Development Bonds (IDB)</p>
<p>Description:</p>	<p>Under current law, certain manufacturing facilities are eligible for tax exempt bond financing. Section 144(a) (12) (C) specifically limits the definition of a manufacturing facility for the purposes of such financing to facilities that are used in the manufacturing or production of tangible personal property. This provision amends the definition of manufacturing facility to any facility used in the manufacturing, creation, or production of tangible or intangible property described in section 197(d)(1)(C)(iii). Intangible property is any patent, copyright, formula, process, design, pattern, knowhow, format, or other similar item. The proposal also clarifies which physical components of a manufacturing facility qualify as "ancillary" and therefore are subjected to a 25% limitation in the amount of bond issuance used to build or re- construct those components.</p>
<p>How to Apply:</p>	<p>This provision will take effect adding to the definition for tax exempt bonds.</p>

Program:
Description:

Advanced Energy Investment Credit

This provision establishes a new 30% investment tax credit for facilities engaged in the manufacture of advanced energy property. Credits are available only for projects certified by the Secretary of Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, through a competitive bidding process. The Secretary of Treasury must establish a certification program no later than 180 days after date of enactment, and may allocate up to \$2.3 billion in credits. Advanced energy property includes technology for the production of renewable energy, energy storage, energy conservation, efficient transmission and distribution of electricity, and carbon capture and sequestration.

How to Apply:

Please check www.energy.gov for more information as the Advanced Energy Investment Credit is implemented.

Program:

**Modify Speed Requirement
for High-Speed Rail Exempt Facility Bonds**

Description:

Under current law, States are allowed to issue private activity bonds for high-speed rail facilities. Under current law, a high-speed rail facility is a facility for the transportation of passengers between metropolitan areas using vehicles that are reasonably expected to operate at speeds in excess of 150 miles per hour between scheduled stops. This provision would allow these bonds to be used to develop rail facilities that are used by trains that are capable of attaining speeds in excess of 150 miles per hour.

How to Apply:

This provision adds to the definition of an existing bond. More information can be found at www.treasury.gov/recovery.

Program:

**Tax Credit Bond Option for State and Local Governments
("Build America Bonds")**

Description:

The Federal government provides significant financial support to State and local governments through the federal tax exemption for interest on municipal bonds. Both tax credit bonds and tax-exempt bonds provide a subsidy to municipalities by reducing the cash interest payments that a State or local government must make on its debt. Tax credit bonds differ from tax-exempt bonds in two principal ways: (1) interest paid on tax credit bonds is taxable; and (2) a portion of the interest paid on tax credit bonds takes the form of a Federal tax credit. The Federal tax credit offsets a portion of the cash interest payment that the State or local government would otherwise need to make on the borrowing. For 2009 and 2010, this proposal provides State and local governments with the option of issuing a tax credit bond instead of a tax-exempt governmental obligation bond. Because the market for tax credits is currently small local government to elect to receive a direct payment from the Federal government equal to the subsidy that would have otherwise been delivered through the Federal tax credit for bonds.

How to Apply:

Please check www.treasury.gov/recovery for more information.

Program: **Long-term Extension and Modification of Renewable Energy Production Tax Credit**

Description: This proposal would extend the placed-in-service date for wind facilities for three years (through December 31, 2012). This proposal would also extend the placed-in-service date for three years (through December 31, 2013) for certain other qualifying facilities: closed-loop biomass; open-loop biomass; geothermal; small irrigation; hydropower; landfill gas; waste-to-energy; and marine renewable facilities.

How to Apply: This proposal extends existing tax credits. Information on how to file can be found at www.irs.gov.

Program: **Temporary Election to Claim the Investment Tax Credit In Lieu of the Production Tax Credit**

Description: Under current law, facilities that produce electricity from solar facilities are eligible to take a thirty percent (30%) investment tax credit in the year that the facility is placed in service. Facilities that produce electricity from wind, closed-loop biomass, open-loop biomass, geothermal, small irrigation, hydropower, landfill gas, waste-to-energy, and marine renewable facilities are eligible for a production tax credit. The production tax credit is payable over a ten-year period. Because of current market conditions, it is difficult for many renewable projects to find financing due to the uncertain future tax positions of potential investors in these projects. The bill would allow facilities to elect to claim the investment tax credit in lieu of the production tax credit.

How to Apply: Participants will be able to file the tax credit on their tax return. For more information, visit www.irs.gov.

Program: **Repeal Subsidized Energy Financing Limitation on the Investment Tax Credit**

Description: Under current law, the investment tax credit must be reduced if the property qualifying for the investment tax credit is also financed with industrial development bonds or through any other Federal, State, or local subsidized financing program. The provision in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act would repeal this subsidized energy financing limitation on the investment tax credit in order to allow businesses and individuals to qualify for the full amount of the investment tax credit even if such property is financed with industrial development bonds or through any other subsidized energy financing.

How to Apply: Participants will find that the financing limitation for subsidized energy has been removed.

Program: **Tax Credits for Alternative Refueling Property**

The alternative refueling property credit provides a tax credit to

Description:	businesses (e.g., gas stations) that install alternative fuel pumps, such as fuel pumps that dispense E85 fuel, electricity, hydrogen, and natural gas. For 2009 and 2010, this provision would increase the 30% alternative refueling property credit for businesses (capped at \$30,000) to 50% (capped at \$50,000). Hydrogen refueling pumps would remain at a 30% credit percentage; however, the cap for hydrogen refueling pumps will be increased to \$200,000. In addition, this provision would increase the 30% alternative refueling property credit for individuals (capped at \$1,000) to 50% (capped at \$2,000).
How to Apply:	Participants will be able to file for this tax credit on their tax return. For more information, visit www.irs.gov .
Program:	Removal of Dollar Limitations on Certain Energy Credits
Description:	Under current law, businesses are allowed to claim a thirty percent (30%) tax credit for qualified small wind energy property (capped at \$4,000). Individuals are allowed to claim a thirty percent (30%) tax credit for qualified solar water heating property (capped at \$2,000), qualified small wind energy property (capped at \$500 per kilowatt of capacity, up to \$4,000), and qualified geothermal heat pumps (capped at \$2,000). This provision would repeal the individual dollar caps. As a result, each of these properties would be eligible for an uncapped thirty percent (30%) credit.
How to Apply:	Participants will be able to file for the tax credit on their tax return. For more information, visit www.irs.gov .
Program:	Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (“CREBs”)
Description:	This provision authorizes an additional \$1.6 billion of new clean renewable energy bonds to finance facilities that generate electricity from the following resources: wind; closed-loop biomass; open-loop biomass; geothermal; small irrigation; hydropower; landfill gas; marine renewable; and trash combustion facilities. This \$1.6 billion authorization will be subdivided into thirds: 1/3 will be available for qualifying projects of State/local/tribal governments; 1/3 for qualifying projects of public power providers; and 1/3 for qualifying projects of electric cooperatives.
How to Apply:	Qualified participants will be able to utilize this bond program as it is developed. Check www.treasury.gov for additional information after this program is implemented.
Program:	Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds
Description:	This provision authorizes an additional \$2.4 billion of qualified energy conservation bonds to finance State, municipal and tribal government programs and initiatives designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This provision would also clarify that qualified energy conservation bonds may be issued to make loans and grants for capital expenditures to

implement green community programs. This provision also clarifies that qualified energy conservation bonds may be used for programs in which utilities provide ratepayers with energy-efficient property and recoup the costs of that property over an extended period of time.

How to Apply:

Qualified participants will be able to utilize this bond program as it is developed. Check www.treasury.gov for additional information after this program is implemented.

Program:

Addition of Permanent Sequestration Requirement to CO2 Capture Tax Credit

Description:

Last year, Congress provided a \$10 credit per ton for the first 75 million metric tons of carbon dioxide captured and transported from an industrial source for use in enhanced oil recovery, and \$20 credit per ton for carbon dioxide captured and transported from an industrial source for permanent storage in a geologic formation. Facilities were required to capture at least 500,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year to qualify. This provision would require that any taxpayer claiming the \$10 credit per ton for carbon dioxide captured and transported for use in enhanced oil recovery must also ensure that such carbon dioxide is permanently stored in a geologic formation.

How to Apply:

New provision does not change the way participants file for the tax credit, just the qualifications to be able to apply for the tax credit.

Program:

Treasury Department Energy Grants in Lieu of Tax Credits

Description:

Under current law, taxpayers are allowed to claim a production tax credit for electricity produced by certain renewable energy facilities and an investment tax credit for certain renewable energy property. These tax credits help attract private capital to invest in renewable energy projects. Current economic conditions have severely undermined the effectiveness of these tax credits. As a result, this provision would allow taxpayers to receive a grant from the Treasury Department in lieu of tax credits. This grant will operate similarly to the current-law investment tax credit.

How to Apply:

The Treasury Department will issue a grant in an amount equal to thirty percent (30%) of the cost of the renewable energy facility within sixty days of the facility being placed in service or, if later, within sixty days of receiving an application for such grant.

Program:

Duty Refund Recollection

Description:

This provision prohibits U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) from demanding that U.S. lumber, steel, and other companies repay duties that CBP collected on Canadian and Mexican imports, and then distributed to the companies between 2001 and 2005

How to Apply: Application not necessary as the program is implemented.

Extension of Bonus Depreciation

Program: Businesses are allowed to recover the cost of capital expenditures over time according to a depreciation schedule. Last year, Congress temporarily allowed businesses to recover the costs of capital expenditures made in 2008 faster than the ordinary depreciation schedule would allow by permitting these businesses to immediately write-off fifty percent of the cost of depreciable property (e.g., equipment, tractors, wind turbines, solar panels, and computers) acquired in 2008 for use in the United States. The bill would extend this temporary benefit for capital expenditures incurred in 2009.

How to Apply: The extension of the first-year depreciation deduction is generally effective for property placed in service after December 31, 2008. This benefit can be claimed when filing for taxes.

Extension of Small Business Expensing

Program: In order to help small businesses quickly recover the cost of certain capital expenses, small business taxpayers may elect to write-off the cost of these expenses in the year of acquisition in lieu of recovering these costs over time through depreciation. Until the end of 2010, small business taxpayers are allowed to write-off up to \$125,000 of capital expenditures subject to a phase-out once capital expenditures exceed \$500,000. Last year, Congress temporarily increased the amount that small businesses could write-off for capital expenditures incurred in 2008 to \$250,000 and increased the phase-out threshold for 2008 to \$800,000. The bill would extend these temporary increases for capital expenditures incurred in 2009.

How to Apply: Small business can obtain this credit when filing for taxes.

5-Year Carry-back of Net Operating Losses for Small Businesses

Program: A net operating loss means the amount by which a taxpayer's business deductions exceed the gross income. Under current law, net operating losses may be carried back to the two taxable years before the year that the loss arises and carried forward to each of the succeeding twenty taxable years after the year that the loss arises. For 2008, the bill would extend the maximum NOL carry-back period from two years to five years for small businesses with gross receipts of \$15 million or less.

How to Apply: This provision is effective for net operating losses arising in taxable years ending after December 31, 2007. The taxpayer can file for this benefit when filing for taxes.

Program:
Description:

Work Opportunity Tax Credit

Under current law, businesses are allowed to claim a work opportunity tax credit equal to 40 percent of the first \$6,000 of wages paid to employees of one of nine targeted groups. The bill would create two new targeted groups of prospective employees: (1) unemployed veterans; and (2) disconnected youth. An individual would qualify as an unemployed veteran if they were discharged or released from active duty from the Armed Forces during the five-year period prior to hiring and received unemployment compensation for more than four weeks during the year before being hired. An individual qualifies as a disconnected youth if they are between the ages of 16 and 25 and have not been regularly employed or attended school in the past 6 months.

How to Apply:

Companies can claim this credit when filing their taxes.

Program:
Description:

**Temporary Reduction of Small Business Corporation
Built-In Gains Holding Period from 10 Years to 7 Years.**

Under current law, if a taxable corporation converts into an S corporation, the conversion is not a taxable event. An S Corporation pays no corporate level tax. Instead a loss of gain goes directly to their shareholders. When a company converts to an S corporation, they must hold its assets for ten years in order to avoid a tax on any built-in gains that existed at the time of the conversion. The bill would temporarily reduce this holding period from ten years to seven years for sales occurring in 2009 and 2010.

How to Apply:

This provision will go into effect for businesses for taxable year beginning after December 31, 2008.

Program:
Description:

Small Business Capital Gains

This provision increases the percentage of exclusion for qualified business stock sold by an individual from 50 percent to 75 percent. This provision is effective for stock issued after the date of enactment and before Jan. 1, 2011. Businesses can claim this credit when filing for taxes.

How to Apply:

Program:
Description:

**Delayed Recognition of Certain Cancellation
of Debt Income**

Under current law, a taxpayer generally has income where the taxpayer cancels or repurchases debt for an amount less than its adjusted issue price. The amount of cancellation of debt income ("CODI") is the excess of the old debt's adjusted issue price over the repurchase price. Certain businesses will be allowed to recognize CODI over 10 years (defer tax on CODI for the first four or five years and recognize this income ratably over the following five taxable years) for specified types of business debt

How to Apply: repurchased by the business after December 31, 2008 and before Jan. 1, 2011. Business can claim this when they file for taxes. For information on qualifications, visit www.treasury.gov

Program: **Delay Application of Withholding Requirement on Certain Governmental Payments for Goods and Services.**

Description: For payments made after December 31, 2010, the Code requires withholding at a three percent rate on certain payments to persons providing property or services made by Federal, State, and local governments. The withholding is required regardless of whether the government entity making the payment is the recipient of the property or services. Numerous government entities and small businesses have raised concerns about the application of this provision. The provision would delay for one year (through December 31, 2011) the application of the three percent withholding requirement on government payments for goods and services in order to provide time for the Treasury Department to study the impact of this provision on government entities and other taxpayers..

How To Apply: This provision is effective on the date of enactment

Program: **New Market Tax Credits**

Description: New Market Tax Credits are given to qualified equity investment made to acquire stock in a corporation or a capital interest in a partnership that is a qualified community development entity (CDE). Under current law, there are \$3.5 billion of New Markets Tax Credits available for each of 2008 and 2009. The provision increases the available credits for 2008 to \$5 billion and the available credits for 2009 to \$5 billion.

How to Apply: This tax credit will go directly to state certified CDE's.

Program: **Eliminate Costs Imposed on State and Local Governments by the Alternative Minimum Tax**

Description: The alternative minimum tax (AMT) can increase the costs of issuing tax-exempt private activity bonds imposed on State and local governments. Under current law, interest on tax- exempt private activity bonds is generally subject to the AMT. This limits the marketability of these bonds and, therefore, forces State and local governments to issue these bonds at higher interest rates. Last year, Congress excluded one category of private activity bonds (i.e., tax- exempt housing bonds) from the AMT. The bill would exclude the remaining categories of private activity bonds from the AMT if the bond is issued in 2009 or 2010. The bill also allows AMT relief for current refunding of private activity bonds issued after 2003 and refunded during 2009 and 2010.

How to Apply: Municipalities will not need to apply; this provision will automatically take effect.

Note: The funding levels listed in this document are estimates based on the most recent information received to date.

